

ATTACHMENT 2

Modifiers for specialized medical vehicle services

The following table lists the nationally recognized modifiers that providers will be required to use when submitting claims for specialized medical vehicle (SMV) services. A future *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* will notify providers of the specific effective dates for Wisconsin Medicaid's implementation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

Trip modifier chart

National modifier	Local Medicaid modifier description for SMV services
U1	First or only trip
U2	Second trip
U3	Third trip
U4	Fourth trip
U5	Fifth trip
U6	Sixth trip

Additional modifiers for specialized medical vehicle services

Modifier	National modifier description
TK	Extra patient or passenger, non-ambulance
TP	Medical transport, unloaded vehicle
HR	Hospital discharge
NR	Nursing home discharge
TN	Rural/outside providers' customary service area